

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Simon SABATO **Confirmation No.: 7960**  
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUEUE  
MANAGEMENT USING QUEUE SETS  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/734,081  
FILING DATE : December 10, 2003  
EXAMINER : German Viana Di Prisco  
ART UNIT : 2617  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The Final Office Action in the above-identified application was dated December 15, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 15, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Final Office action dated December 15, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 7** of this paper.